New branches of RRBS

†*92. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of Regional Rural Banks, State-wise;

(b) whether the branches of Regional Rural Banks have been opened in 1990 and even after that;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether some new branches of rural banks are proposed to be opened in the current Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) A Statement giving the number of branches of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) State-wise, number of branches opened during 1989-90 and thereafter State-wise and branches proposed to be opened during Current Five Year Plan is enclosed as statement.

Statement

Details regarding the number of branches of RRBs State-wise, number of branches opened during 1989-90 and thereafter State-wise proposed to be opened during current Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of State	Total No. of Branches (as on 31-03-04)	No. of Branches opened during 1989-90	No. of Branches opened after 1990	Branches Proposed to be opened during current Five Year Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Haryana	295	0	9	58
2	Himachal Pradesh	133	1	6	5
3	Jammu & Kashmir	266	0	18	8
4	Punjab	203	6	12	8
5	Rajasthan	1010	3	29	35

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Arunachal Pradesh	17	0	0	0
7	Assam	398	11	43	20
8	Manipur	29	2	0	0
9	Meghalaya	51	4	1	5
10	Mizoram	54	0	3	6
11	Nagaland	8	0	0	0
12	Tripura	87	6	2	0
13	Bihar	1486	18	7	36
14	Jharkhand	390	10	36	1
15	Orissa	831	2	40	28
16	West Bengal	873	22	14	96
17	Chhattisgarh	436	0	5	17
18	Madhya Pradesh	1053	0	33	33
19	Uttaranchal	168	19	4	6
20	Uttar Pradesh	2844	3	122	45
21	Gujarat	376	34	43	35
22	Maharashtra	593	1	28	14
23	Andhra Pradesh	1170	7	130	80
24	Karnataka	1113	0	30	63
25	Kerala	353	0	94	37
26	Tamil Nadu	209	1	15	0
	TOTAL	14446	150	724	636

External debt

*93. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's external debt has risen to US $ 113 billion as on June 2004;

(b) the components that helped in increase of external debt;